

HOUSE BILL 3745

By Harrison

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
49-2-201, relative to boards of education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-201(a), is amended by adding the following new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Any municipal board of education that, as authorized by private act, implemented a transition plan to bring the election of the board members into compliance with subdivision (a)(1), but which failed to comply with the election cycle established by the private act, may, by private act enacted by the general assembly and approved by the municipal legislative body, adopt a plan to restore the election of such board to compliance with subdivision (a)(1); provided, that, such plan is adopted and implementation begun prior to January 1, 2009. Any plan for staggered four-year terms of election implemented pursuant to the provisions of this subdivision shall otherwise comply with the requirements of this section, but may vary the staggered sequence provided for in subdivision (a)(1). Any and all otherwise valid actions taken by such school board during the period of noncompliance with the election cycle required by such private act are hereby ratified and confirmed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.